The extent to which Lent is observed has been demonstrated during the past week by the diminuation in social events, the dearth being to a great degree due to the temporary retirement from social activities of a large number of the most frequent entertainers at other periods of the season.

A few notable, and several quiet affairs have taken place, but the record has been small, compared to past weeks, the desire for a season of cessation from galety having seemingly pervaded other circles besides those to whom the observation of such periods annually is a matter of course. The affairs which have taken place both of a public and private kind, have been of most delightful nature.

The chief public event of the week in a social way was the mask ball given by the Retail Clerks' association on Thursday night. Nearly 350 people were present, 100 of these being in costume. The carnival began in a grand march, headed by a group representing John Bull and Oom Paul, the resenting John Bull and Com Faul, the latter drawn in a small wagon. An artistic electric float followed, showing the flag of Erin under the protection of Uncle Sam and Columbia, represented by Mr. Tom Morris and Miss Lottie Peterson, the float being drawn by little Filipinos. The design of the float was by R. F. Peters, who deserves credit for the artistic idea and work. Every description of character was represented, and several unique features furnished delightful en-tertainment, amongst them a contor-tion act by Miss Evelyn Mackay, a slack wire performance by Julius Erick-son, and an Indian dance and coon cake walk. The unmasking took place at 11 o'clock, after which a large numb of the previous spectators joined in the The prices were won by the follow-

Burlesque Cake-Walk-First prize, Miss Bertha Condie and Bob Williams; cake to Miss Evelyn McKay and Eu-

Best Contortionist-Miss Evelyn Mc-

Kay.

Most Original Characters—Men, Mr.

Harris; women, Miss Hansen.

Most Comical Man—Sol Levy.

Finest Costume, Woman—Miss Williams as a Japanese.

Per Crown Indian deposes.

Best Group-Indian dancers. imes by Peters & Gattung, musi by Held's military band, refreshments by Franklin.

mmittees-Entertainment, M. Stiefel, chairman; W. Williams, Max Brodle, Charles Brazier, L. Bachorach, Harry Lennon, Frank Swenson, I. W. Hamilton, I. Harvey, Eugene Stiefel, Sol Levy, A. H. Niess H. W. Sewall, Frank Gardner, S. H. Brown.
Reception-Misses McDonald, King,

Smith, Prtat, Dunn, Wiscomb, Amy, Moses, Pyper, Irvine, Dillingham, Car-ter, Heystick Davis, Bardsley, Hague, Griffith, Bardsley.

A notable and pretty event of the week was the wedding of Miss Frances Bertha Benedict and Mr. Charles S. Cowan, on Thursday night. The cere-mony was performed at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Beer by Bishop O. F. Whitney, in the presence of the near relatives and friends of the bride and oom. The rooms were beautifully corated with palms, plants, smax and cut flowers, the parlor in which the ceremony took place having a canopy of smilax and carnations hung from the bay window which was banked with palms and plants.

The mantel was smothered with

smilax, and white carnations and vases of roses and carnations aided in the ar-tistic floral effect. Palms and smilax decorated the hall and staircase and the dining room was in red carnations and broad red ribbon and festoons of smilax and ferns, making a beautiful

The bride wore a charming costume of gray and white cloth and carried ite carnations. Her maid of honor Miss Claire Clawson, wore a dainty gown of white Swiss, and Mrs. Lene dict, the mother of the bride, was gowned in black silk with trimmings of old lace. Little Nan Clawson, gowned in pink silk, received the guests

Mr. Chancy Benedict, brother of the bride, escorted the latter into the room and Mr. Murray Godbe acted as best man. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served, covers being laid

for twenty-two.

The bride is the daughter of the late Dr. J. M. Benedict and is one of the most popular young belies in Salt Lake. The groom is at present holding a posi-tion as assayer in Shasta county, Cal., where the young couple will reside.

They are at present the guests of Dr.
and Mrs. Beer, but expect to leave for
their new home tomorrow. Besides the hosts and the bridal party, those present were Mrs. Benedict, Mrs. Cowan, Dr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Rumel, Miss May Cowan, Messrs. Alfred and George Cowan, Miss Potter, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Murray Godbe, Dr. Pierson, Mr. Walter Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beatle entertained at a most enjoyable event on Tuesday night, a few of their friends gathering at their home on north State street, to enjoy an informal evening. A screamingly funny feature of the even-ing was a hat-trimming contest for the gentlemen, each being supplied with in-discriminate shapes and trimmings and required to turn them into pieces of fashionable millinery. The designs were all original, some of them producing dangerously hysterical effects on the

The partners of the contestants were obliged to don the hats and pass before a committee of judges, who decided the merits of the contest as the samples were on parade. Mr. Lawrence Young had the honor of taking first prize, for the most artistic trimming, and a Bowery creation concected by Frank Beatle was acknowledged to be the best amongst the list of those deserving boobies. Another unique contest was a wood-sawing tournament for the ladies, each being supplied with a square block and tiny saw—the one sawing the straightest line winning the prize. The judges decided the work of Miss Wright of Ogden to be the most

McClaren, Mrs. Effle Green, Mr. Mad-sen, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clawson, Mr. and sen, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. James Foote. Mr. and Mrs. Angel, Mrs. Carrol, Miss Laura Carrol, Mrs. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young, Mr. J. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young, May Banks, Mary Mandell, Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Snell.

The officers and teachers of the Twentieth ward Sunday school tendered Mr. Jas. R. Hay a delightful reception last Jas. R. Hay a delightful reception last Wednesday evening at the residence of James Sharp, the occasion being Mr. Hay's removal to Forest Dale. Mr. Hay has been an active member of the Twentieth ward for over ten years and for the past two years has been a member of the

lighted to see the young lady home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Godbe enter Mr. and Mrs. Murray Godbe entertain this evening in celebration of their eighth wedding anniversary. Amongst the invited guests are: Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Young, Mrs. Godbe, Dr. and Mrs. Beers, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pyper, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Godbe, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godbe,

A reception was given at the residence of B. B. Bitner last night in honor of the wedding of Miss Marion Walker and Mr. B. H. Bitner which occurred last week. About sixty of the superintendency of the Sunday school. relatives and near friends of the newly The evening was enjoyed by about married couple were present and the

Japanese figures done in water-colors and first prizes were won by Mrs. Alcom and Mr. Wheeler, the boobles going to Mrs. E. Frantz and Mr. Alcom. After the contest refreshments were served, the dining room being prettily decorated in Japanese. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Alcom, Mr. and Mrs. Frantz and Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. John L. Minor, member of the National League of Mineral Painters, holds an opening reception at her stu-dio, room 77 Hooper block, next Wed-nesday, to which all art patrons and students are cordially invited.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Florence Cochler and Emil Lundquist were unit-ed in marriage, the event taking place at the bride's home in the presence of relatives and friends. Both young peo-ple are well and popularly known in Salt Lake, and have a large circle of friends who will low in extending confriends who will join in extending congratulations.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Sampson entertained at a dinner party in celebration of their wedding anniversary. The table was artistically decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and smilax, and an elab-orate menu was served.

> Mrs. Sol Siegel returned from the East on Wednesday morning.

Miss Mary McGee of Park City, who has been visiting friends in Nebruska, returned to Salt Lake on Thursday and remained over a day before returning to her residence on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Putnam enter-tained a few of their friends informal-ly at cards last evening.

The Sewing club met with Miss Enid Moffatt yesterday.

The Cleofan will hold an art reception at the club room in the Templeton block next Tuesday. The event promises to be one of the pleasant social and art events of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Clawson and Mrs. Phoebe Kimball entertain at a Kensington next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Anderson, of Coke-ville, Wyo., who were recently married in that place, are in Salt Lake. The engagement of Mrs. Effet Clark Green and Mr. Charles E. Madsen has been announced, the wedding to take

place in April. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tarbet, who have

been visiting in New York for some time past, returned this week. Mrs. Morris Sommer leaves tomorrow for Denver where she will spend the next two months visiting with her

Mr. Truman, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Montague Ferry, left for his home in Michigan on Wed-

B. Markland will entertain next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Nelli, who has been visiting in Denver, returned this week.

Mrs, Hallett and Mrs. Voss gave pleasant Sanitarium party on Tuesday evening, the large poor being engaged for the party which numbered about

Mr. Ashford Twigg, of Fort Douglas, left on Tuesday for San Francisco,

#### CLUB CHAT.

On Tuesday evening a committee of four members of the board of directors of the Ladles' Literary club and four members of the home and education section, met with a committee of the Retail Clerk's association at the club house to discuss the request recently made by the association that the club lend its efforts towards aiding in the early closing of local stores. The request referred to at ds and boot and shoe stores, and the club after hearing and discussing the report of the association committee unanimously endorsed the reports set forth. A letter from the club presenting a plea to local merchants was given the committee and this initial petition ,it is underood, will be followed by the distribuity asking them to do their shopping before 5 o'clock, thus doing away with he necessity of the merchants keeping stores open after 6 o'clock. The move-ment is a most worthy one, and deserves the co-operation of all classes.

Tuesday was open day at the Cleofan, a number of guests being present. Mrs. Cora Eldredge gave a paper on Oriental art with pictoral illustrations and a display of Oriental draperies, etc

The Mothers' Club of the First Conregational church met on Wednesday in the Church parlors, the question, "Art In the Public Schools," being discussed by Mrs. Tibbets and Mrs. King.

Mrs. W. A. Nelden has been elected member of the board of directors of he National Needlework Guild.

On Monday the Reviewers met with Mrs. Bennett, a paper entitled "Man in American Literature" being given by the hostess. The next session will be open day, the program to be in charge of Mrs. W. A. Nelden.

Milwaukee club women have ar-

expenses of the blennial, by the way-originated with Mrs. S. S. Frackleton,

ranged a grand spectacular entertain-ment for the coming biennial. It is to be a Venetian Canal fete at night. This novel plan, as approved a few days ago by the local biennal board and the Citizens' Business League—they have generously pledged \$5,000 for the A searching of the stock reveals these for underpricing, simply because they are not strictly newest comers:

chairman of the local art committee. As executed by the Milwaukee club wotoes, worth \$4men on Monday night of blennal week it will be a brilliant inaugural for the Women's fine box calf shoes, lace or button styles, extension soles, worth week's intellectualities.
This is the unique scheme: The visitng club women-and 5,000 of them

from every State are expected-will be conveyed in gayly decorated trolley On bargain table some Dongola Kid Shoes for women, worth \$1.50cars to the river, where electric launchs and small steamers with thier colored and small steamers with thier colored lights and festive streamers will be in waiting. At every point up the river an effort will be made, with the co-operation of residents along the river and members of the Art Students' League, to secure picturesque effects like unto Venice itself. The residents will be able to do much in the way of artistic illumination, while the students can pose plastric groups on which may be \$2.00 Kid Gloves-\$1.20 Monday and Tuesday only. Premierre," a fine, soft, flexible kid, French import four buttons, tans and mode, and sizes 5% to 6½. A beautiful Glove that sells always for \$2, two days plastric groups, on which may be turned the soft glow of colored calcium

lights, at various points along the riv-er. This splendid effect is to be accentuated by wandering bands of singers, both on small gondola-like boats and on the banks, and it will be a night in

"Ex-Club" is the unique name of a new club in Boston, made up of ex-officers of the Massachuetts Federation Mrs. Rebecca Lowe, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, has been made one of the honorary presidents of the famous woman's society in France. Mrs. Lowe will sail for Paris immediately following the Milwaukee biopniat officers of the Massachuetts Federation of Women's clubs. The honorary presi-dent is Mrs. Julia Ward Howe. Arkansas club women are agitating the question of a simultaneous election day for clubs all over the State. Milwaukee biennial.

Mrs. Etlan Henrotin has been made second vice president of the National Consumers' League.

Young women students of the Phila-delphia Normal School have organized the "Hobby Club." It is not for the pur-

pose of riding one's particular ism, but to prevent specialists from becoming too opinionated and crotehety.

The New York Federation of Wo-

#### FEMININE FLOTSAM. Nerve Rests.

men's clubs is pushing a bill before the State legislature asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish a trade school for girls. The club women also ask for an additional fund of \$15,000 a year for five years to support the school. When your nerves are taut and rough edged and ajar, when you know that, though your family and friends may excuse you and give the trouble some softer name, you are simply unbearably perverse and as cross as a fretful baby. do not resort to drugs. A fatal error of many a woman is to try this soothing many a woman is to try this soothing powder, that alleviating pill, the other persuasive potion, and float out on the lulling waves of sleep into a sea of beautiful dreams. Neither stimulants affording a temporary crutch, nor narcotics with their transient and delusive aid, should be taken by women on their The domestic science department of the Arundel club of Baltimore is noth-ing if not progressive, for it has set aside \$150 for a scholarship at the Poston School of Housekeeping. This sum entitles to three months training and residence at the school. own suggestion, or taken at all except when ordered by a trustworthy physi-Inasmuch as Chicago club women were so recently at variance on "What is Society?" it may strike a sisterly

Try change. More immediately rest-

erecting the first complete woman's chord of sympathy to know Boston club women are splitting their infinitives in a verbal warfare over "Is Polite Society land, from the mails, from your friends from domestic cares, for a week's respectively." from domestic cares, for a week month's voyage, you are, withou own effort or volition, made over new creature. A mother hesit leave her children not realizin occasionally the best gift she stow upon them is her absence, lastingly at home, one's horizo rows; one loses the sense of persidear that to lay down one's them would be easy, there are when the dictate of unselfish love to die for them, but to live for to die for them, but to li-and to live not a half-tor fluttering existence, but a la some, and rejoicing life. If woman can compass an oc will find nothing in nature her from her slough of dest

Everybody cannot afford jaunt; and many women, h meager purse from which for travel must be extrac mournful heads at the mere ing away from home. manage a day's outing, our home be in town or co resolution, a little previous and a decided acceptance of while of endeavor will state journey. The thing to do it road. We may have the brought to the door, the nessed, the good man on the fro

# Walker's Store.



of "difference" limitation would permit. Tables, counters, cases, in fact the whole store is aglow and fairly thrills with the inspiration of highest artistic beauty Millinery methods have ever attained -- at least that is what we think and believe you will think the same. From the smart London Onting Hat to the dainty conceit conjured at Paris. There is grace, harmony becomingness in every one. We could neither show nor could you wish a better assemblage. Come

## Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 19, 20, 21.



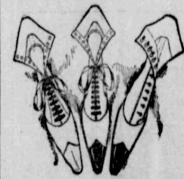
## A SHOW OF READY-TO-WEAR DRESSES.

The costume show is supplementary to the millinery show and a view of delightsome gowns, waists and skirts will it be. Superb silks, laces and dainty organdies from the dressmaker, handsome, dignified cloth suits from the tailor man. Some stylish, well made Dresses for women are shown as small priced as \$10, good cloth quality, but you may go by easy up to very high priced ones, waists down to \$1 each, separate skirts at \$5. Come see all the high priced beauties, though, that will

#### Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

New Wash Fabrics

## Good Shoes-Small Prices.



Women's cloth top Shoes, fine leather vamps, hand turned soles, late style

these that may be found in our cotton goods store. Its fairly blossomed now for we shall have no later, better show. Crepons came this week, soft, dainty stuffs in pinks, blues, reds and black with stripes and dots, yard—

proud of the pret-tiness that may be

Organdies, sheer and with all their old time perfection of finish-15c Madras Ginghams-many beautiful shades-the yard-

India Silks, cotton of course, but they deserve the name because of their close likeness, better than the silk in one way—they will wash. Elsewhere they

### In Stationery Store.



are 25c a yard, here-

ping: Keswick Bond Roman Parchment, white and all the

new tints, two days, Monday and Tues-

White Tar Moth paper, one dozen sheets in box, 30c regular— 15c Half pound box Moth Balls, regular

## Prices. Just in the nick

Sofa Cushion Reduction



A new lot of covered sofa cushious cotton filled, each-

for \$1.75. The smaller \$1.25 size-

Japanese plaid straw Cushions, bright, pretty colors for summer rooms, offices, etc., each-75c

Good assortment of leather Cushions,

Stick Pins, Belt Bags,



Solid sterling silver bon-bon spoons, gold lined bowls, Monday and Tuesday only, \$1 quality, 55c each, and 75c qual-

The "Sorosis" seamless wire Bracelet, with lock, will not tarnish, 50c kinds 37c, and 35c kinds-

A great variety of Stick Pins with fancy settings, reduced from 25c, 15c

Beaded Chatelaine Belt Bags, black and light shades, very pretty as well

and 10c each to 17c, 9c and-

as ornamental and useful. Those seling for \$2.50 at .. .. \$1.75 Those at \$2.00 for.. ...... \$1.25

The \$1.50 grade.....\$1.00 

artistic and the prize was accordingly awarded to her. Music, recitations, etc., and delicious refreshments were amongst the other enjoyable features of the evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Heywood.

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The first control of the banks, and it will be a night in Venice sure enough.

The New York Professional Woman's League has just elected Mrs. Lily Langtry a member. It is this league, it may be mentioned, that is on the verge of

A CHARMING ROOM GOWN.

This is one of the prettiest and simplest of the China silk gowns shown this spring for wear in my lady's own room. It is made of pale blue China filk and ruffles of the same material edged with white lace. Blue ribbon bows. 

score of Mr. Hay's friends, the time being spent in various games. During the evening W. W. Salmon on behalf of those present presented the guest of the evening with a handsomely bound copy of the topical Bible. In accepting the token Mr. Hay warmly thanked those present for their remem-brence and expressed regret at leaving the ward. The occasion was most enjoyable throughout.

On Wednesday Miss Alice Maxwell and Mr. Joseph Jacobson were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed during the day in the Salt Lake femple, and a reception following in the evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maxwell. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and smilax, the dining room in which a delicious supper was served, being especially artistic. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Urry, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jacob-son, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maxwell of Mill Creek, Miss Annie Burton, Miss Sarah Maxwell and Mrs. Herbert Urry.

engagement of Mr. Wm. H. C. Drake of this city, eldest son of Capt. John Drake, R. N. R., of Lowestoph, England, and Miss Carrie E. Edwards, of Wisconsin. Mr. Drake served in the late war with the engineers and re-ceived the state medal. He also received a gold medal for saving a comrade's life while bathing at Honolulu.

Another interesting event of the week was the wedding of Miss Phoebe Wil-liams of East Mill Creek and Donald Geddes Stuart of this city, the ce emony being performed by Judge Sommer in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Messrs. W. Gray and James Rae acted as groomsmen.

The groom is connected with the Oregon Short Line railroad and is a nephew of the famous British officer, Donald Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart left shortly after the ceremony for a trip to Portland, Oregon, but will return to Salt Lake to reside after April 1st.

On Friday evening a most enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton of 857 Second South. The affair was given in honor of their daughter, Miss Pilo, who has recently returned from Cincinnati, Ohio. The

time was enjoyably spent with music recitations, etc., an elaborate supper being served during the evening.

A pleasant social was given Friday night by the 02 class of the University. The invitations were most artistic, being gotten out in purple and gold and being somewhat unique in the way of elliptical wording which was as follows: "You and lady R invited to attend the social to B given under the auspices of the Naughty Two class of the U. of U. Friday evening, March 16." night by the 02 class of the University

Mrs. Viola Pratt-Gillette arrived in the city Thursday evening in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt. Miss May Pratt and Mrs. F. M. Bishop who met her in San Francisco upon her arrival from Australia,

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, whose marriage at Farmington last summer was recently made public, returned to Salt Lake on Thursday from the east where they have been doing Washington, New York and Chicago in company with Mrs. Daly, the bride's mother, during the past three weeks. They are residing temporarily with Mr. Brown's parents on Quince street.

On Monday a pretty event occurred in the weeding of Miss Visa Benham Smith and James Chadwick Wilkinson, the ceremony being performer at noon at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. E. H. Shanks officiating. The rooms were artistically decorated with palms, plants and cut flowers, and a dainty lunched. luncheon was served after the cere-mony. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson left for Fairhaven, Wash., where they will make their home.

A pleasant out of town event occurred in the marriage of Mrs. I. H. Fowler and Mr. J. C. Wheelon at Corrinne on last Monday. The event took place at the Central hotel Councilor Stehl officiating, and over a hundred friends and relatives being present. The rooms were prettily decorated, and an elaborate dinner was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Wheelon will make their home in Corrinne.

. . . Mrs. J. M. Thompson, whose husband. Lieut. Col. Thompson, waose russand, Lieut. Col. Thompson, of the Four-teenth infantry, was with the Twenty-fourth infantry which was stationed here, has arrived in the city and will make her home at Fort Douglas.